

# Safety in the Workplace

**Staff Development and Training** 

## Performance Objectives

- Participants will understand the meaning of security
- Participants will understand chain of command
- Participants will know how staff communicate
- Participants will understand elements of key control

# Meaning of Security

- 1. To prevent offenders or students from escaping
- 2. To maintain peace and order within the facility
- 3. To prevent injury to any person



Please review the following items which can be found in a correctional facility.

Ask yourself, "How could these items be used as a threat to safety and security?"

















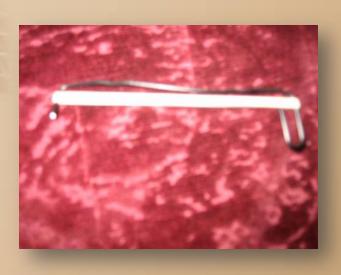




#### Answer...

All the items can be altered and used in a variety of ways to jeopardize safety and security.

# Altered Every Day Items



Paperclip slingshot



Shank from 3 cups



Ink pen gun



## Altered Every Day Items

Gum in door latch





Plastic bags to hold contraband



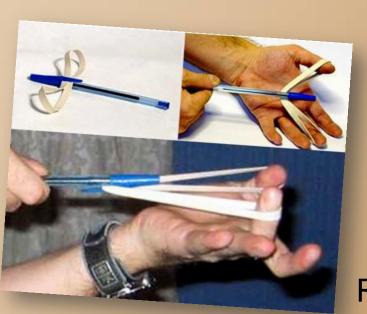
Rocks as throwing or bludgeoning weapons

# Altered Every Day Items



Screwdriver stab wound

Protective armor from tape





Rubber band slingshot

#### Chain of Command

- Connection between security & communication
  - To function properly, someone has to be in charge at all times
  - This is necessary for both routine and crisis situations



- Interpersonal conversations
- Telephones
- Intercoms
- Hand-held radios

- Written
  correspondence
  (i.e. logs,
  reports)
- Gestures, body language

## Elements of Key Control

- Avoid dropping
- Never throw or slide keys along the floor
- Know the number of keys in your possession
- Keep facility keys secured

#### Elements of Key Control

- Know what locks all keys operate
- Don't leave padlocks on hasps in an unlocked position
- If a key is lost or broken verbally notify a supervisor immediately and follow up with a written report
- Know key control procedures at your facility



#### Congratulations!

You have completed the module on, "Safety in the Workplace."

If you have any questions, please contact your Community Involvement Coordinator.

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